SUBJECT No. 51.

Increase of property qualification for Membership of the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. Anantarajappa and Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The property qualification now prescribed for the Membership of the Representative Assembly is very low and inadequate and may be increased to Rs. 100 in respect of Land Revenue and Rs. 15 in respect of Mohatarfa tax. Otherwise the names of several illiterate and ordinary men who have been paying a land revenue of Rs. 50 and Mohatarfa of Rs. 10 will have to be included in the list of persons eligible for membership.

Note.—Movers absent.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Occupation of Musafirkhanas and Chattrams by Amildars and Taluk officials to be discontinued.

Mr. C. Chennakeshaviah, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In most taluks, no houses are available for the Amildars and poor officials. Amildars occupy the musafirkhanas and chattrams for months together and sometimes permanently. The travellers are put to much inconvenience. Government may build a set of small houses for Taluk staffs and levy rent from them. Otherwise they may be strictly ordered not to occupy the chattrams and musafirkhanas for longer than a week at the most.

Note.—Mover absent.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Correspondence in Kannada to be enforced in all the public offices.

Messrs. T. Chennaveerappa, N. Sangana Basappa, Shikarpur Taluk, and H. Halappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—As the majority of the subjects of the State know only Kannada, their mother tongue, statements in Courts and Judgments may be in Kannada.

All Rules and Regulations may be got printed in Kannada.

Note.—Movers absent.

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SUBJECT No. 54.

Assessment on lands irrigated by wells.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurtyachar, Mulbagal Taluk, and K. Ramanna, Sidlaghatta Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Assessment on lands improved by wells sunk by means of takavi loans and private capital should not be enhanced during re-survey nor they may be classed as bagayat.

Note.—Movers absent.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Loom tax.

Mr. S. Sanjeevappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The abolition of loom tax having only resulted in loss of revenue to Government without any advantage to the general public and in the people engaged in the industry making more profit than before, tax may be revived.

Note.—Mover absent.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Empowering Amildars to sanction refund bills.

Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of Representaion.—Amildars may be empowered to sanction refund bills not exceeding Rs. 200.

Note.—Mover absent.